

# 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 30, 2016

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Time continues to fly as we enter into the month of November this week. We begin November on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, with the great Solemnity of *All Saints* as we honor the men and woman of every time and place who have achieved the goal of our Faith, our true homeland in Heaven. Our belief in the *Communion of Saints* reminds us that we are all connected in the Church by our Baptism - those of us still on our way through this world toward Heaven, the souls in Purgatory who are still being purified in preparation for Heaven, and the Saints who have reached the goal of Heaven. We rely on the intercession of the Saints to help us and strengthen us so that where they are we one day may be. And we look to the example of their lives of heroic virtue and holiness to inspire us, for it is God's Will that all of us become Saints. That is why God made us, as the Old Baltimore Catechism put it: *"To know, love and serve Him in this world so as to be happy with Him forever in the next."* We were made for Heaven, we were made to see God, we were made to be Saints. Every desire we have in our hearts for happiness and peace in this world is ultimately a longing for Heaven, a longing to see the Face of God.

The next day, Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we observe *All Souls Day*, when we pray in a special way for all the souls of the faithful departed. The Church prays for all who have died in every Mass, but this day and the entire month of November is dedicated in a special way to remembering and praying for the dead as we come to the end of the Church's year focusing on the *Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell*. The idea of praying for the dead goes all the way back to the Old Testament where it says in the Book of Maccabees: *"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they might be loosed from their sins."* Jesus told us that to see God we must be pure of heart: *"Blessed are the Pure of Heart for they shall see God."* The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: *"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of Heaven."* The state in which the dead are purified in preparation for Heaven is what the Church has

traditionally called "*Purgatory*," from the Latin word, "*Purgare*," which means "*to cleanse*."

Our prayers for the dead help them in this process of purification. And the greatest and most powerful of all prayer we could offer for them is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This is what we will do as a Parish family at the 7:30pm evening Mass on All Souls Day as we remember, and pray for by name, all of our departed parishioners and loved ones who died this past year (See the insert in today's bulletin.) *"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in Peace."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

### ALL SAINTS DAY

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Vigil Mass – 5:30pm

Novena – Canceled

Tuesday November 1

7am, 9am, 12:10pm, & 7:30pm

### ALL SOULS DAY 2016

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

7am, 9am, 7:30pm

Please see the bulletin insert

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11:00am – Mass at Ascension Cemetery for  
All Souls – Fr. Matthew J. Furey, Celebrant

NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
PARISH MEET & GREET  
8:00AM- 2:00 PM

Please join us for a Meet and Greet after Masses on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8am to 2pm. Parish ministries such as Our Lady's Guild, St. Vincent DePaul and other will be available, giving everyone an opportunity to learn more about these ministries and to join them should you wish to. There will be light refreshments and all are welcome!

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection - \$13,579.  
Last Year's Collection - \$15,106.

## TEEN NIGHT

### CALLING ALL TEENS

7<sup>TH</sup> THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES  
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2016  
AT 7PM

YOU'RE INVITED FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD  
(PIZZA), MUSIC, VOLLEYBALL, AND MORE,  
THIS IS YOUR PARISH BE APART OF IT!  
Evening will be held in the gymnasium

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 30

CYO – 2 to 4pm in the gym

### Monday, October 31

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – 4:30pm in the school

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm in the school

Hispanic RCIA – 7:15pm rectory

Novena –7:15pm Canceled

### Tuesday, November 1 All Saints

Masses – 7am, 9am, 12:10pm and 7:30pm

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

### Wednesday, November 2 All Souls

All Souls Mass – 7:30pm Names of the deceased will be read

### Thursday, November 3

CYO Basketball- 5pm in the gym

RCIA -7pm in the rectory

### Friday, November 4 First Friday

Exposition – 1pm in the church

Holy Hour – 7pm in the church

### Saturday, November 5

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 -9:30am

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – 11am in the church

### Sunday, November 6

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP

Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Pageant will begin rehearsals on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the Church. The Pageant will be on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm with a reception following. All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join.



## TAGASTE MONASTERY GUILD HALL

**INDOOR HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE SALE**  
220 Lafayette Avenue, Suffern, New York  
NOVEMBER 5, 2016  
8AM TO 4PM  
IN THE CAFETERIA  
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

## ELECTION PRAYER (USCCB)

Lord God, as the election approaches, We seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brother and sister, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned. Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## 9 DAYS OF PRAYER

Please join us for a Novena of Rosaries before the Blessed Sacrament for 9 days leading up to the election. Beginning Monday, Oct 30 thru Monday, November 7 immediately following the 9am Mass, ending with Benediction..

## THE DOMINICAN CONVENT SPARKILL

An Election Eve Prayer Service will be held at the Dominican Convent of the Our Lady of the Rosary, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY 10975 on Monday, November 7 at 6:30pm.

At this critical time in our history, please join us as we pray for our nation. For more info contact Sr. Ellen Rose at 845-359-4068

## VOTING AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Election Day is Coming—Make Sure to  
Vote as a Catholic**

We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity to meaningfully participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Your vote counts. **Please exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children, unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable.**

## ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en el cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 19 de noviembre 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

#### CARMINE JOSEPH VOGEL

Son of Lawrence and Renee

#### THEODORE JAMES PARISI

Son of Nicholas and Anna



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have

asked us to pray for them: Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Daniel Albarelli, Frank Paul Allegretti, Jenna Applebaum, Janet Bentley, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Louis Molinelli, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Tina Osika, Joseph Pasculli, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Maura Reynolds, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez and Irene Wanamaker.

### ALTAR MEMORIALS

OCTOBER 30, 2016

Altar Breads In Memory of

DAVID REECE

Altar Candles in the Memory of

MSGR. ROBERT FORD

Sanctuary Candle In Memory of

THOMAS WITT

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**  
**WEEK 2- Anne Martin**

Sacred Heart 0423



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00am – Hank Bauer

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – John Cashman

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00am – Paula Panico

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Harry Anthony Piscitelli

11:30am – Al Witt

1:00pm – Gloria Ammerata

5:30pm – All Parishioners

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:00am – Msgr. Robert Ford

9:00am – David Reece

5:30pm – Verna Jarkiewicz

7:15pm – **Novena Canceled**

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS

7:00am – Ryan Vosler

9:00am – Leonard Scarr, Sr.

12:10pm – Isabelle & Sophia Stevens

7:30pm – Lawrence Diebner

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS

7:00am – **ALL SOULS**

9:00am – **ALL SOULS**

7:30pm – **ALL SOULS**

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00am – Gratius Scerri

9:00am – Robert Puzifferro & Richard J. Lynch, Jr.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 FIRST FRIDAY

7:00am – William Curtin

9:00am – Bianca Betrami

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00am – Paula Panico

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Thomas Witt

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00am – Leo Iesele

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Aline Hendrickson

11:30am – Claire Horskey

1:00pm – Antoinette DeLorenzo

5:30pm – All Parishioners



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **Ann D'Amore and Deana Benincasa.**